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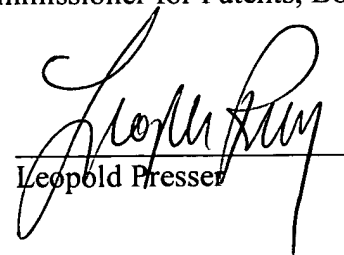
Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. European Patent No. EP 0 226 844A1;
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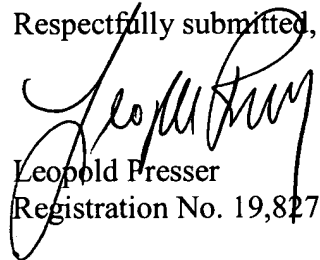
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3. German Patent No. DE 196 38 421 A1;
4. European Patent No. EP 1 079 153 A2;
5. U.S. Patent No. 4,976,332 (to Hein); and
6. German Patent No. DE 101 01 748 A1.

Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,



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